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O, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave;
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around, and together be laid;
As the young and the old, the low and the high,
Shall crumble to dust, and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved,
The mother that infant's affection who proved,
The father that mother and infant who blest—
Each, all, are away to that dwelling of rest.

The maid on whose brow on whose cheek, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And alike from the minds of the living erased
Are the memories of mortal who loved her and praised.

The head of the king that the sceptre hath borne;
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn;
The eye of the sage, and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap;
The herdsman who climbed with the goats up the steep;
The beggar who wandered in search of his bread—
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

So the multitude goes, like the flowers or the weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been,
We see the same sights our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream, we see the same
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers did think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers did shrink;
To the life we are clinging our fathers did cling,
But it speeds from us all like the bird on the wing.

They loved—but the story we can not unfold;
They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved—but no wail from their slumbers will come;
They joyed—but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died—ah! they died—we, things that are now,
That walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
And make in their dwelling a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrim road.

Yea, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain;
And the smile and the tear, and the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye; 'tis the draught of a breath,
From the blossom of health and the pale-ness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud;
O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

—William Knox.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN
BORN FEB. 12, 1809. ASSASSINATED
APRIL 19, 1865
ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1860
PRESIDENT DURING THE CIVIL WAR.
1861-1864

HE BELIEVED THAT "GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE," SHOULD PREVAIL.

Shortly after the war of 1812, a hunter crossed the Kentucky mountains with his son at his side. This boy was Abraham Lincoln. He was seven years old when his folks moved to the backwoods of Indiana. His father was poor and could neither read nor write and lived in a rude log cabin with cracks between the logs. The boy's bed was a heap of dry leaves, with hardly a blanket on it. Later he went to a backwoods school, where he learned to read and write, and as he grew up he read all the books he could get. Later on he was given charge of a flat boat, which carried stock down the Ohio River to New Orleans. His father got tired of living in the backwoods, so moved to Illinois. There Abraham split most of the fence rails for the fields, helped to make the log cabin, and was known as "the rail-splitter of Illinois."

He was elected to Congress 1846, and later twice elected to the Presidency. During his second term he was assassinated. He was a good and great man, and loved by all true American people.

LINCOLN STORIES

He had an effective way of dealing with troublesome questioners. One man insisted upon being told how many soldiers the Confederates had in the field.

"Twelve hundred thousand," replied Mr. Lincoln.

"Good heavens, Mr. President! Is it possible?"

"I have it on the best authority," said Lincoln. "All our generals, when they get whipped, say that the enemy outnumbered them three to one. We have four hundred thousand men. Three times four is twelve."

A squadron of Federal warships had sailed under secret orders. There was great public curiosity to know their errand. A pompous Senator went to the President and insisted upon being told.

"But that's secret," said Mr. Lincoln.

"Of course," replied the Senator, "but I feel that I have a right to know where the fleet has gone."

"Well," said the President, "if you will promise not to give a hint of it to anybody, I'll tell you." He paused while the Senator waited impatiently, and then said in a confidential whisper: "It has gone to sea."

Burdened as he was with a weight of great affairs that would have crushed almost any other man, he was greatly annoyed by petty office-seekers who gave him no rest from their clamor for appointment. In the dark days of 1862, a visitor, noticing his sad and haggard expression, said to him: "What is troubling you, Mr. President? Have you had bad news from the front?"

"No," replied Mr. Lincoln, with solemn sarcasm, "it's the post-office at Jonesville, Missouri."

There are many stories of his mercy and kindness. His generals often remonstrated with him, telling him that severity, not mercy, was the quickest way to end the war.

A young man had been condemned by court-martial to be shot for desertion. The boy's father, an old man, implored Lincoln to save his son. The President answered kindly:

"I'm sorry. I can do nothing for you. Listen to this telegram I received from Gen. Butler yesterday."

President Lincoln: I pray you not to interfere with the court-martial of the army. You will destroy all discipline among our soldiers.

B. F. BUTLER.

Lincoln watched the old man's grief for a minute, and then exclaimed: "Butler or no Butler, here goes!" Writing a few words, he handed the paper to the old man:

Job Smith is not to be shot until further orders from me.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"Why," said the old man sadly, "I thought it was a pardon. You may order him to be shot next week."

"My old friend," replied the President, "I see you are not very well acquainted with me. If your son never dies till orders come from me to shoot him, he will live to be a great deal older than Methuselah."

When he was attacked by smallpox in 1861, he said to the White House steward: "Now tell all those waiting office-seekers to come and see me. At last I've got something I can give them."

At a White House reception an old gentleman from Buffalo, N. Y., said to him, as shook hands, "Up our way we believe in God and Abraham Lincoln." "My friend," said the president, "you are at least half right."

"I don't remember," said Lincoln, but I think it very likely that I did. I have always made it a rule that if people will not turn out for me, I will turn out for them. If I didn't, there would be a collision."

This meant much. Mr. Lincoln was wonderfully skilled in keeping out of needless trouble, and his willingness to "turn out" for others saved himself and the nation many a difficulty.—Current Events.

CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann and Mrs. C. S. Chaney motored to Santa Barbara, Saturday, January 21st, and returned the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Howard and Mrs. Waddell gave a farewell party at the former's home in honor of Misses Peek and Angle, who are soon going on a six months' cruise. There were about forty invited guests. "500" and bridge were played, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Annabelle Kent entertained twelve of her friends, Mesdames Barrett, Gilmore, Hermann, Lipsett, Waddell, M. Sonneborn, Cool, Brown, Howard, Hodgmann, McMann and Miss Peek, at her home on Wednesday afternoon, January 18th. "500" was played, with Mrs. Sonneborn coping the first prize and Mrs. Cool the second. Delicious refreshments were then served.

The deaf of Los Angeles were treated to a big surprise, Sunday, January 2d, with the arrival of Fred "Dummy" Mahan, the Mauling Mute, from Galveston, Texas. Fred claims the title of champion welterweight boxer of the Southwest, and has 82 fights to his credit, with 14 lost, though he has never been knocked out. Fred was accompanied by his manager and the latter's wife. The State boxing commission has already granted Fred a license to box in California. Fred's manager says they are going to stay here indefinitely and stage a series of bouts.

Mr. Granville Redmond, who is a landscape painter and has his studio on Charlie Chaplin's studio lot, was taken seriously ill last month and a few days ago was operated on. Latest reports from hospital state he is well on the road to recovery and will be sent home soon to recuperate.

Reports state that Mrs. Effie Gerde, of Portland, Ore., who was on her way back to Portland from Los Angeles, met with a distressing accident near San Francisco, and is now in a hospital with serious injury to one of her legs. Mrs. Gerde was reported to be driving her Jewett at a fast rate and struck a post, completely wrecking the car. The other occupants of the car were Mrs. Gerde's son, Paul, Mr. Martin, of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Anderson, of Seattle, who escaped injury.

VANOLE—BABATON

Mr. Charles Vanole, 24, and Miss Elizabeth Babaton, 19, both of Los Angeles, were united in marriage at the local courthouse on Saturday morning, January 14th, with Mr. Russell Handley acting as interpreter. At the same time Miss Babaton's hearing sister was married. After the ceremony, the newlyweds spent the rest of the day honeymooning. At seven o'clock in the evening a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, at which about fifty persons attended. Of these, only four besides the newlyweds were deaf, and included Mrs. Roberts, Miss E. Ruffa, Messrs. Musso and Sparling. Mr. and Mrs. Vanole will reside in their new house at 1263 Shelby Avenue, (87th Place).

H. F. DEVOLPI

PACIFIC NORTHERN SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

REV. OLOF HANSON, MISSIONARY
Seattle—1st and 3d Sunday, 3 P.M., St. Mark's.
Tacoma—March 11th, Christ Church.
Vancouver, Wash.—March 25th, St. Luke's.
Portland, Ore.—March 25th, St. Stephen's.

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Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Miss Norma Smith returned home on January 22d, from her three weeks' pleasant visit to her sister in Kitchener.

Mr. Walter Smith, who came down from Fort William, early in the New Year, was unable to find a job here, so left for home again on January 22d.

Miss Evelyn Hazlitt, of the post-office branch, commenced her three weeks' annual vacation on January 21st, and straightway went she to Ottawa to spend the whole time with relatives and friends down there.

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, was in our midst on January 21st, in connection with O. A. D. business, and took in Mr. Shilton's interesting lecture that evening.

On his way up to London for the meeting on January 22d, the writer dropped off at Woodstock to see his brother at the Ontario Hospital for a brief while. The latter, who is there to receive treatment, is doing very well.

Mrs. Edward Heard, of Proton, whom many know as formerly Miss Margaret Aldcorn, and cousin of Miss Barbara Aldcorn, of Corbetton, was visiting relatives here for a week, and spent January 24th very pleasantly at "Mora Glen." She was accompanied by her two-year old daughter.

Mr. John T. Shilton, B.A., gave a most interesting lecture in the Bridgen-Smith Hall on January 21st, on the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, which is one of the wonders of Egypt. He gave a masterly description of its formation, its purpose, its symbolic position and, in fact, brought its mystifying wonders right before our eyes. Being thoroughly versed on the subject and possessing a strong enchanting way of delivery, it is no wonder Mr. Shilton held the large assembly spellbound for nearly two hours as he went on dissolving his address in the most interesting style, but mind you, Mr. Shilton is billed to give you a great surprise and treat when he speaks under the auspices of the Bridgen Club on March 3d. So fall in line and follow the crowd.

The O. A. D. entertainment committee met again on January 23d, to discuss impending matters that will shortly be set in motion towards making our forthcoming association convention a success and in order to make it sure it was best to begin early. The coming convention dates were suggested to begin on June 29th, and last till July 4th, but such a date is not yet officially confirmed.

Mr. Colin McLean was the speaker at our service on Sunday, January 22d, and dwelt upon the abiding presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, indicating how comforting one feels when in His presence. Miss Annabel Thomason gave the inspiring hymn, "Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus," very softly.

There are some fifteen hearing students at St. Augustine Seminary, on Kingston Road, who are studying our sign language in order to be able to minister to any Catholic deaf who might be members of the churches to which the students may eventually be assigned. They can already see the need of such a practice by the contrast with our fellow deaf who attend that church.

Mr. Percy Allen was fortunate in securing a good position with the Hinde & Darch Corrugated Paper Box Company, after being out for some time looking for employment.

We regret to say that Miss Ella Johnston, who came down from Port Sydney some weeks ago, and obtained steady work here, was suddenly called home on January 23d, by the death of her beloved mother. To add more to this sad happening, her mother leaves a babe which was but one week old at the time of its mother's demise. We deeply sympathize with our friend, Ella, in her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pettiford have returned from their delightful sojourn of over two weeks with relatives in Rochester, N. Y., commencing just before Christmas. While in the "Flowery City," Mrs. Pettiford's friend gave a party in their honor, at which they had a swell time.

The members of our Canadian Girls In Training Society, to the number of

about twenty, had a great time at their fortnightly meeting on January 23d, when a hot and interesting debate took place. From vs. City was the subject, with Miss Alma Brown leading the country forces against Miss Annabel Thomson and her city supporters. It was a real tussle of argumental facts. Mrs. J. R. Byrne and Mr. Frank Moore acted as judges and finally gave the decision in favor Miss Brown and her farmerettes.

Not only was the battle interesting, but these young maidens presented a very picturesque scene in their natty uniforms.

Mrs. Walter Bell was up from Oshawa for a few days' visit to relatives and friends here, returning to the "Automobile City," on January 25th.

After looking around for work for a long time, Mr. Fraser Bryne has now secured a good job for the firm for which Mr. Henry Whealy works, on Duferin Street.

The Bridgen Club programme, in printed form, is now out and represents some "get up" for nearly every week this season, and they are very interesting and varied.

What a very fine and inspiring address, that Mr. Fred Terrell gave at our Epworth League, on January 25th. It was plainly shown that Mr. Terrell can rank among our foremost speakers, and his description of the subject, "He is now in Heaven making intercession for us," was a masterly piece of oratorical talent. This was his last talk for the present, and now Mr. Frank E. Harris follows for a month. Messrs. Byrne, Watt and Terrell were heartily thanked for their respective series of Biblical talks since October last. Beginning February 2d, our Epworth League will meet on Thursdays evenings for the balance of this season in order to allow our young boys to have Wednesday evenings for recreational purposes in the basement of our church.

Pause a moment and think how fast Cupid performed this job. Early in the New Year Mr. Robert F. Hall, a care-free young man, came to this city, ostensibly to seek work and after making himself known among the deaf here, set out in quest of work. Instead of picking up a job, he came across two shining eyes, whose alluring charm compelled him to capitulate to the little Archer's entreaties. The first week this pair were always seen together seriously meditating. The next week they were treading the rosenath path that ends at the altar, the bride-to-be proudly showing a ring that denotes the "tie that binds." The third week had hardly passed into oblivion, when this shy young Lochinvar from Fort William and this blushing maiden decided to "strike while the iron's hot," so on January 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, No. 1 Garden Avenue, this couple finally took the plunge. The Rev. Mr. Hague, assisted by Mr. Frank Moore as interpreter, then united in holy wedlock Mr. Robert F. Hall, of Fort William, to Miss Alma Hamilton, of this city. Mrs. Ethel Roberts a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Walter Smith, of Fort William, a schoolmate and chum of the groom, was best-man.

Both principals are ex-pupils of the Belleville School, and Mrs. Hall is a sister of Mrs. Wilson E. Brown, of Lisle, Ont. After a short wedding trip, the couple returned to this city, and for the present are living at the home of the Masons.

We feel very grateful to Mrs. Ursula E. Johnson, of Barrie, for a very lovely framed photo made up in very beautiful embroidery, with the words "God Is Love," and it now hangs in a conspicuous place in the reception room of our church, emblematic of peace and good-will.

As usual, another exciting time was enjoyed by the good crowd that turned out at the Bridgen Club meeting on January 20th. Outside the howling winds were fiercely blowing, but within the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall warmth, jollity, and laughter prevailed. First came current events, given by Messrs. W. R. Watt and J. R. Byrne, and the discussion thereon elicited no little interest and amusement. Next came very interesting anecdotes by Mrs. W. R. Watt, Miss Carrie Brethour and Orvin McPeake, in which all three were well applauded. Finally came the race in the game of the "Hidden Characters," that was most

baffling to win. In the end Mrs. Frank Harris' team tramped down the high hopes of Mr. Ernest Hackbushe's team by 14 to 12, then the fun was over.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Winnipeg, were visiting relatives here lately, after a visit to Windsor, Detroit, and Chatham. They then left for Toronto, en route for home. This was their belated wedding trip.

Mr. Moses Fishbein, father of Mr. Eddie and Miss Sophia Fishbein, accompanied by his son-in-law, spent a couple of weeks in New York City on business and pleasure.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, was a guest of relatives, and also the Fisher and Fishbein families, over the week-end of January 21st. On Sunday he led our service at the Y. M. C. A., giving a good sermon on how we journey through this life. Despite the stormy weather of the day before, there was a good turnout.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Fisher, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, will be pleased to hear of the high honor he has signally won at the London Technical and Commercial High School, when he was lately awarded a scholarship of ten dollars for making the most progress in printing in the classes. Albert has now a fine position with the Heyden Press Job Printing Co., and works on the day shift. Albert is a brilliant young man, and imbued with the type of his well-known father. Congratulations.

Mr. Charles A. Ryan and Miss Iva Hughes, of Woodstock, spent the week-end of January 21st, with the Fisher family and attended the Roberts meeting, as did also Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, of Nilestown; Messrs. Russell Groves and Wilbur Elliott, of Ingersoll, and Merton McMurray, of Thamesford.

Among those at the Roberts meeting were the Cowan sisters, the two beautiful and clever young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cowan, who though not deaf, are so expert in our own language that any advocate of pure oralism would be compelled to take a back seat. These smiling maidens are always to the fore in any social meeting of the deaf hold here. Their father, Mr. Harper A. Cowan, B.A., is a graduate of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

WATERLOO WEEK BITS

The local press continues to laud Mr. George Hiron as one of the most brilliant hockey players in this district. He causes much comment whenever he plays.

Miss Marybelle Russell, of Kitchener, was a guest of the Moynihan recently, and was pleased to meet Mrs. James Braven for the first time.

Mrs. James Braven, of Brantford who was recently the guest of the Moynihans for a good while, happened to stop over at Galt on her way up and was shocked, on going to see Mrs. Herbert Gottlieb, to find that the latter's seven months old baby boy Franklin, had died the day before. We sympathize with Mrs. Gottlieb in her troubles.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Robert Brackenborough, of Depot Harbor, is so well pleased with the JOURNAL, that he sends the writer his renewal. Robert, who works at the shipping depot of that place, is now enjoying a good holiday until navigation opens in the Spring. He expects to go for a long stay in Collingwood and other parts. Robert's youngest sister, Miss Gertie Brackenborough, is now working in Toronto and likes that city fine.

Mr. Ben Cone, of Woodstock, has lately been working in Stratford, for his firm, who have a branch in the "Classic City."

The Holeproof Hosiery Co., of London, Ont., informs the writer that they would like to engage any deaf boys under twenty at good wages. Address your application to Mr. Bentert, care of the above company.

Mr. Thomas E. Bissell, of Sarnia, has moved from outside the city to a place nearer to his work, thus saving more time going to and fro.

Mr. Arthur C. White, of Strathroy, and his son, Mack, of Detroit, were lately in Wyoming, visiting the Wark family.

Mr. W. E. Bell, of Moose Jaw, Sask., left that city, on December 15th, and took a trip westward, visiting Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Turning south he journeyed on to Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles, Cal., then eastward to Chicago, Detroit and Flint, and at time of writing is visiting in Millington, Mich., and hopes to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason in Toronto before returning home.

Our old friend, Mr. Rupert I. D. Williams, is now in Saskatoon, Sask., and we find him busy, with a committee of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf, trying to get the Saskatchewan Government to establish a school for its deaf children within its boundaries. Rupert has a list of 110 children who are deaf and live within that Province, so we presume it is high time for that province to wake up and see its needs in the education of its future maturing citizens. Of this number, forty-seven attend the Manitoba School at Winnipeg and about thirty are sent down to the Mackay School at Montreal. A good many are now between twelve and eighteen years of age and never been to school yet. What a pity. We hope Mr. Williams and his committee will succeed in their mission.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

DETROIT.

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. William Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Ave., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

February 11. — N. F. S. D., Detroit Division No 2, Valentine Frolic at the Detroit Fraternal Club Rooms, 2254 Vermont Avenue. Take Michigan car. Hot Supper served from 4.30 to 1 P.M. Good music and a good time for all. Rollins and Beach, Chairmen.

February 11. — Valentine Social at the D. A. D. Hall, 320 West Fort Street. Messrs. Difazio and Smith, Chairmen.

February 25. — The Athletic Club will have a "Leap Year Social," at the G. A. R. Hall.

Ralph Beaver will be pleased to have his friends remember that he does general trucking. His address is 15823 Lawton Avenue. A postal card or letter will bring him to your door. Give him a trial.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wurtsmith; an eleven-pound daughter came to their home January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Liddy are seen in Detroit again, after a sojourn in Kitchener, Ontario.

Our Saviour's Congregation of the Lutheran Deaf held a very successful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Kubisch, on the 22d. Home socials are getting more popular all the time in this town.

J. E. Valley, of Cleveland, has been here visiting, and on the side line looking for work. While work is picking up—do not be in a hurry to come, as there are thousands of Detroiters still looking for a job.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Reed, 3020 Lakeview Avenue, was the place of a very pleasant birthday surprise on the 29th. for Mrs. Reed, whose birthday was the 13th, and Mr. John Kader, the 27th. Their friends chose that date to remind them of the occasion, and gave them some useful gifts to remember it. Refreshments were served, games played, and the time passed altogether too quickly for the happy crowd.

Some of the Detroiters, who attended the basket ball game at Flint were: Alexander Lobsinger, Gilbert Worley, Harold Lundgreen, Eddie Payne, Carl Schreber, E. Birdwell, E. Thorndyke, S. Seppan, Zieske, Goff, Mingard, and Mrs. Thomas Kerney, Misses Dasimore, Delfinger and Mrs. Pauline Bauer. Our hat off to the Ohioans, who were able to take home the victory.

Mr. William Wingard, a New Yorker, who is now employed in Ann Arbor, came over to see the game, as the guest of E. Birdwell. He has taken a great liking to our city.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done,
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN was born on February 12th, 1809. He died a martyr to duty on April 19th, 1865. One of the New York Institution Board of Directors, Dr. Charles A. Leale, was the physician who held the fluttering pulse of the great emancipator when he died, and pronounced the sad ultimatum that death had claimed the noble spirit of the great and good and sympathetic man. It is beyond mortal man to fully estimate in words the worth of Lincoln. As the years pass his memory clings with added fervency to every pen that has placed on paper the wonderful evidences of his great character. As an example of the world-wide appreciation that exists, we quote from the eminent author and philanthropist, Tolstoi, which is beyond the weak words and breadth of vision that we are able to express and conceive:—

"Of all the great national heroes and statesmen of history, Lincoln is the only real giant. Alexander, Frederick the Great, Caesar, Napoleon, Gladstone and Washington, stand in greatness of character, in depth of feeling and in a certain moral power far behind Lincoln. Lincoln was a man of whom a nation has a right to be proud, he was a Christ in miniature, a saint of humanity, whose name will live thousands of years in the legends of future generations.

Now, why was Lincoln so great that he overshadows all national heroes? He really was not a great general, like Napoleon or Washington; he was not such a skillful statesman as Gladstone or Frederick the Great; but his supremacy expresses itself altogether in his peculiar moral power and in the greatness of his character. It is natural that before he reached his goal he had to walk the highways of mistakes. But we find him, nevertheless, in every tendency true to one main motive, and that was to benefit mankind. He was one who wanted to be great through his smallness. If he had failed to become President, he would be, no doubt, just as great as he is now, but only God could appreciate it.

Washington was a typical American, Napoleon was a typical Frenchman, but Lincoln was a humanitarian as broad as the world. He was bigger than his country—bigger than all the presidents together. Why? Because he loved his enemies as himself, and because he was a universal individualist who wanted to see himself in the world—not the world in himself. He was great through his simplicity and was noble through his charity.

Lincoln is a strong type of those who make for truth and justice, for brotherhood and freedom. Love is the foundation of his life. That is what makes him immortal and that is the quality of a giant. I hope that his honored birthday will create an impulse toward righteousness among the nations. Lincoln lived and died a hero, and as a great character he will live as long as the world lives. May his life long bless humanity."

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

V. B. G. A. KID PARTY

The "Kid Party," under the auspices of the V. B. G. A., at St. Ann's Guild Room, on Saturday night, attracted quite a crowd of nice people, and proved quite a success both socially and financially.

The number of young ladies in kid costumes far exceeded that of the young men. The games were many, and the fun was continuous—laughter and good nature predominating, with none of the rough-house features that sometimes mar the merriment of otherwise enjoyable socials. Prizes won at the games were:—

"Going to Jerusalem"—Mr. Whately.

Peanut Race—Miss Donovan and Mr. Guinta.

Milk Contest—Mr. Fasanella.

Balloon Dance—Misses Eleanor Sherman, and Doris Patterson, and Mr. Raymond McCarthy.

The winners in the kid costume were Mr. Karus for the men, and Mrs. McCluskey for the women. The judges had difficulty in deciding which lady was entitled to the prize, as there were so many cleverly costumed, who acted their parts to perfection. But Mr. Karus was a scream and captured the men's prize easily.

Miss Jackson managed the affair with consummate grace and ability, and her selection as chairman emphasized the wisdom of the V. B. G. A. girls, which for pertness and pulchritude is an organization that can't be beat.

During the evening, the Misses Nettie Miller, Jessie Garrick, and Mrs. W. Burke sold refreshments of lemonade and grape-juice punch, delicious cake and coffee at a nominal price, and earned the smiles and satisfaction of the multitude that clamored round the tables throughout the evening.

The prizes were pretty and all worth while.

Miss Brenneisen acted as treasurer at the door and received the small tax that was demanded for individual admissions.

That's all; except that everyone who attended went home satisfied that once more the V. B. G. A. girls had made good in the line of public entertainment.

The next big social affair at St. Ann's Church is scheduled for the evening of February 21st, when the Men's Club has its annual masque and carnival of fun. It is in the nature of a semi-private affair for members and their friends, and cards of admission have to be limited, but a few are still available and can be secured from Mr. A. C. Stern, the chairman.

A social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fetscher, in Richmond Hill, L. I., February 5th, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Fetscher. Madam Fortune had bestowed the best part of everything on her. A happy band of friends and more so the day was a perfect day. The sun shone and shed the warmth to the day. The afternoon was spent with the Miniature Magic shows and tricks. Mrs. Borgstrand made an ideal magician. A buffet prepared by some friends, was enjoyed by all. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Toohey, Rappolt, Glynn, Borgstrand and Misses Judge, Craig, Fousstrand, and Mrs. Taggard and Mr. Nesgood. The best wishes of the guests were given to Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher for continued happiness.

Saturday, the 28th of January, was indeed a most joyous day to Esther Paul. A few days previous, she had received a letter from her brother to visit him Saturday morning. After having a good time there, she returned only to be greatly surprised by many of her friends. She was informed that a surprise birthday party has been sponsored in her honor.

After a wonderful repast was served, presents were shown. Two, one for Esther Paul and another for Fannie Friedman, were given by Miss Fannie Goldstein in a speech, in which she expressed her sorrow on leaving the abode of Esther Paul after having boarded there for over three years. The reason for her departure was due to the fact that her brother had recently died, thus making it her duty to return home to comfort her parents. Very original games were played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Bloom, Mr. S. Krienik, Mr. Lester Hyams, Mrs. L. Siegel, Mr. Henry Hyman, Miss Fannie Goldstein, Miss Mary Austra, Miss Zelda Bernstein, Miss Ida Katz, Miss Bertha Kranzer, and Mr. Louis Paul.

On Wednesday, February 1st, Mrs. M. W. Low entertained Mesdames Vickerman, Myers, Scovill and Jansen at luncheon, at her residence on Washington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Renner are now cozily domiciled at 520 West 174th Street, Manhattan, and celebrated the occasion with an "At Home" on February the fifth. A host of their friends dropped in to inspect the place and wish the newlyweds all the best of luck that goes with the starting of a new home. Misses Cecelia Otis and Louise Cornell, assisted in receiving and serving the tea. Mrs. Renner is only a recent resident of New York City, and is better known in the Far West as the girl from Alaska, and one of its fairest. After graduating from the Vancouver school, she went to Miami, Florida, for a year's sojourn, and then came East. Soon after, staid old Gotham was electrified by the announcement of her marriage to one of its (supposedly) most hopeless bachelors. Well, the affair was quite a success and the charming bride made everyone feel at home.

On Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, January 28, 1928, the members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Guild arranged a big surprise party at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, South 9th Street, Brooklyn, given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Carrie Brooks, who was the chairman, made the affair a great success. She presented a very beautiful gift, an electric lamp, on behalf of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider are members of the Lutheran Guild and congregation. They were greatly surprised and delighted to receive the gift.

The Valentine Party, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Lutheran Guild, will be held on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, February 11th, at Immanuel Hall, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, between Roebling Street and Driggs Avenue, one block from Williamsburg Bridge Plaza; or get off at Marcy Avenue station and walk to South 9th Street, Brooklyn. The admission will be thirty-five cents, including refreshments.

Michael Brown reached Algiers this month and was met by deaf-mute friends at the dock. He enjoyed a motor ride through the city and afterwards embarked for Naples, at which place he was due on January 15th. He next went to Rome and visited the Coliseum. Mr. Micheloni, who is president of the Italian Association of the Deaf, sends his regards to Editor Hodgson, whom he met in Paris in 1912. Mr. Brown will go to Paris this month.

January 29th, a birthday surprise party was given by Mrs. R. A. Laing in honor of her husband, at their home in Brooklyn. The occasion was his thirty-fifth birthday. He received many beautiful presents. Games were played, recitations and singing enjoyed and refreshments served. The rooms were tastefully decorated. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames P. A. Laing, A. J. Laing, J. Kansriddle, L. Miller and daughter; Mrs. M. T. O'Brien, Miss Benziger, Miss Matilda Single, and Messrs. Frank Ecker, J. O'Brien, M. Delaney, Milton Hayett, and Kerstetter.

Mrs. Helen Goldwasser was given a surprise birthday party by her family last Sunday afternoon, January 29th. She was showered with gifts that are dear to feminine hearts. The eats were the chief topic of the conversation for a time. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hatowsky, Blooms, Lowenherz, Kohl, Auerbach, Gomprecht, Marks, Bister, Gass, Mayer and Wolk.

Last Wednesday evening, February 2d, the Margraf team trimmed the Xavier Senior team, by a score of 42 to 37, which proved a rough and tumble game. This basketball game was played in P. S. 80 Bronx court. Kerwin played excellently and shot 10; Kostyk, 4; Retzker, 4; and Ash, 2. Ash and Bayarsky were guarded very good. Referee was Boyan, Timekeeper Settiti, and scorer, J. Gleicher.

If widows of deceased members from Brooklyn Division No 23, N. F. S. D., will send their addresses to Benjamin Friedwald, Secretary, 84 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., they shall receive complimentary tickets to the Annual Masquerade Ball, at Arcadia Hall, Broadway near Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, March 3d, 1928.

Joseph Borowick is back in New York. He came back in an auto, and enjoyed the trip back even better than the one going to the "Windy City." Perhaps it was with the expectation of again seeing his many deaf friends in New York. He stated that he liked Chicago well enough, but as work there was no better than in this city, he came to the conclusion that it was better for him to be where his friends were.

Helen Ruth Vetterlein has returned to New York recently, after being away the past two and a half months. She looks a picture of health and gained twelve pounds. Her friends were mighty glad to have her back again.

New York Council, No. 2, Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee, have inaugurated a policy of holding a social on the fourth Saturday of every month, at the Johnston Building, 8-12 Nevins Street, Brooklyn. Their first affair will be a "Leap Year Reunion," on February 25th.

Mrs. Jack Armuth was a visitor at the rooms of the Deaf-mutes' Union League on Saturday evening, February 4th. She is not seen hereabouts often, as she has for the past year and a half been living in Pelham, N. Y.

Miss Anna Klans and her sister, Martha, have returned from a delightful stay of a couple of weeks in Bermuda, that most fascinating and semi-tropical coral islands only a little over two days by fast steamship from New York.

LOST.—A silver chain (soft) bracelet at the masquerade ball in Newark, N. J., last Saturday night. Please return or mail it to me.—Miss Sylvia Goldblatt, 403 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Agnes Brown was taken to a hospital a few days ago, suffering from pneumonia. At this writing, she is said to be seriously sick, but her friends all hope for her ultimate recovery.

FANWOOD

The subjoined paragraphs chronicle the visitors to the Institution during the week just closed:—

Jan. 26th, 1928.—Mr. Truman L. Ingle, Principal of Grammar Department of the Western Pennsylvania Institution at Edgewood, Pa.

Jan. 27th, 1928.—Mr. Frank M. Driggs, Superintendent of the Utah School for Deaf, Ogden, accompanied by Dr. Harris Taylor.

Feb. 1st, 1928.—Messrs. F. A. de Peyster and John S. Rogers of the Visiting Committee of the Board of Directors.

The Fanwood Seniors have been in bad luck lately in their basketball games. The Peekskill Military Academy beat them by the score of 69 to 14. And in a recent game with St. Paul School of Garden City the Fanwoods lost, the St. Paul boys making 49 points as against 24 points for the deaf boys. The Junior team of the Peekskill Military Academy also were visitors over Fanwood's second team. Our boys got the short end of a 20-3 score.

The Barrager and Scudder School basketball team played a very interesting game, and it was only by the merest fluke that the game was not tied. Two fouls caged won, for the Scudders tallied the two points that gave them the victory. The final score was 13 to 11. The deaf girls are to be congratulated on the nearness of the triumph over the team of hearing girls from the famous Scudder School.

SCUDDERS	G.	F.
Weeks, r.f.	5	0
Vingster, l.f.	1	1
Scudder, j.c.	0	0
Teele, s.c.	0	0
Tuller, r.g.	0	0
Barrett, l.g.	0	0
	12	1

BARRAGER	G.	F.
Christopher, r.f.	3	1
Siegel, l.f.	2	0
DeGuglielmo, j.c.	0	0
Schwartz, s.c.	0	0
Hessck, r.g.	0	0
Peterson, l.g.	0	0
	10	1

On Saturday afternoon, our Fanwood first team went to Garden City, L. I., to play a basketball game with St. Paul High School team. They played very quickly in the first half and the score was 16 to 14 in favor of Fanwood team.

In the second half, St. Paul raised the score to 49 and 24. Leo. Port was out of the game in the third quarter, and the Players of St. Paul took chances got over 10 goals in this and part.

FANWOOD A. A. (24)	G.	F.G.	T.
Carroll, r.f.	0	0	0
Port, r.f.	5	3	13
Lynch, l.f.	1	0	2
Harris, c.	0	0	0
Giordano, r.g.	3	1	7
Horne, l.g.	0	2	2
	9	6	24

ST. PAUL (49)	G.	F.G.	T.
Borden, r.f.	7	3	17
Brown, r.f.	1	0	2
Bridge, l.f.	8	0	16
Trowbridge, c.	1	3	5
Szwetzel, r.g.	1	0	2
Flueg, r.g.	0	0	0
Spencer, l.f.	2	3	7
Simonson, l.g.	0	0	0
	20	9	40

Referee—Mr. Carlin. Scorer—E. Marshall. Timekeeper—H. Fawson.

Rotation of crops is of some bened fit in the control of corn smut, since the disease is known to increase in virulence when corn is grown continuously on the same land.

It is a good practice to go over each implement when its use for the season is over, checking carefully the places where it needs repair, and then to make the replacements or repairs when time is not so valuable.

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THE WORLD WAR

Mrs. Elliott's Faculty Lecture

The Causes: It is over nine years since the Armistice was signed, on November 11, 1918, which ended one of the most terrible wars the world has ever known. Writers generally agree now that the remote cause of that war was the desire of the German military leaders to conquer and to rule the countries of Europe, and perhaps other countries across the seas. The immediate cause of the war was the assassination of Austria's Crown Prince, June 28, 1914, by a young Serbian youth.

The Beginning: Following this murder, Germany approved when Austria quickly invaded Serbia and bombarded her capital, but Russia disapproved. France sided with Russia. Great Britain took sides with France. Before people knew what had happened, the leading nations of Europe had declared war on each other and a war had begun which drew into it, before it ended, nearly all the nations of the earth.

Germany Invaded Belgium: Germany had been preparing for war for many years. Her first move was to try to capture Paris. Her war lords broke a promise not to invade Belgium, and made a quick dash into that little country, but the brave Belgians held back the German troops until France had mobilized her army and Great Britain had rushed 100,000 troops across the English Channel to help France. The Germans pushed forward and almost reached Paris, but were beaten badly at the Battle of the Marne, September, 1914, by about 2,000,000 men, and Paris was saved. After this, for four years there was trench warfare on the western front, but Germany never succeeded in capturing Paris.

The Eastern Front: Battles were fought in Russia and Austria in which the Central Powers were chiefly victorious. The British tried but failed, with great loss of life, to sieze the Dardanelles. A revolution in Russia, led by the Bolsheviks, caused that nation to withdraw from the war. The aristocrats were driven out and the Czar and his family assassinated.

America's Part in the War: The United States tried to keep out of the war and to be neutral, but when the Lusitania, a fine British passenger ship, was sunk by a submarine on May 7, 1915, and nearly 1200 people were lost, the whole country was shocked, and as time passed public opinion was clearly against the Germans. In January, 1917, Germany began a submarine campaign. Her object was to win the war by starving the British. She planned to hem in the British Isles on every side and send to the bottom of the sea all ships that might bring food or ammunition to her enemies. After the United States had been denied the freedom of the seas and more of her ships had been destroyed by submarines and hidden mines, President Wilson read a war message before Congress, in which he urged with much regret a declaration of war. Among other things, he said, "The world must be made safe for democracy." Congress declared war on the German Empire on April 6, 1917.

How the United States Helped to Win the War: Whenever there has been a national crisis in the United States, the Americans have shown great efficiency in overcoming difficulties. No finer examples of patriotism were ever offered than the ready self-denial with which the native-born and the naturalized citizens of our republic accepted the restrictions placed upon their liberties by the necessities of war. Thousands of men left highly-paid positions to place their expert knowledge at the service of the Government for a dollar a year. Newspapers helped out in every way.

Close to \$4,000,000,000 was contributed for warfare work, and the subscriptions to four Liberty Loans amounted to \$17,000,000,000. On June 5, 1917, over 9,500,000 young men between 21 and 31, registered for service overseas. Later, men from 18 to 45 were required to register and the grand total was finally 23,456,021. Thirty-five thousand men were put to work making ships; \$640,000,000 was appropriated for aircraft; a Food Administration was created under Herbert Hoover; the Government took over the control of the railroads; Liberty Bonds were sold, and children bought "thrift stamps." The people saved in every possible way. Munitions, food, clothing, hospital supplies, and money were sent to Europe to aid the Allies.

The work of relief for injured soldiers, sailors and starving Europeans, was undertaken by the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board, and other organizations. All the time, the United States Government was establishing training camps, mobilizing soldiers, and transporting them to the battle fronts of Europe. Our first "dough-boys" reached France in June, 1917, and were welcomed with much relief by the worn French and British troops.

Battles: The first great battle was on the Marne, when the Allies

kept Germany from capturing Paris. Others were fought at Chateau-Thierry, the Argonne Forest, Belleau Wood, Picardy, Verdun, St. Mihiel, and Gallipoli. President Wilson selected General John J. Pershing to lead the American Expeditionary Force in France. General Foch was put in supreme command of all the Allied forces in Europe.

Naval Operations: When war was declared in 1914, Germany's fleet was less than two-thirds the strength of the British fleet. Germany's task was to destroy the British fleet or to weaken it, so that it could not protect British trade in food and munitions nor assure the safe transport of troops. The aim of the British navy was to destroy or bottle up the German fleet, and to send out squadrons to destroy German vessels sent out to raid British and neutral commerce. Both Great Britain and Germany protected their coasts by laying fields of mines in the sea, so placed that they would float just under water and explode on contact with the hull of a ship. In April, 1917, 800,000 tons of shipping were destroyed by German submarine warfare. The Allies had to increase patrols, and ships voyaged under convoy of fast destroyers. At last the German navy was shut up in its own ports and kept there until the war was ended.

Methods of Warfare: Never were methods more efficient, more cruel, nor more effective in any other war. Troops and supplies were moved quickly in automobiles. Metal helmets were worn for protection from shell fire, and gas masks from poisonous gases. Camouflages were used on land and sea, under the water, and in the skies. Mines were hidden in ocean harbors, and submarines and destroyers lurked everywhere. There was almost constant trench warfare. The Browning machine guns, which fired 400 shots per minute, were carried by American soldiers in the Argonne. Tanks were taken into action and huge long-range guns, mounted on railway mounts, were used for blasting. The Germans used Howitzers to destroy the Belgian forts, and their bombs or shells caused ruin and sorrow at Ypres, Liege, Rheims, and elsewhere. At the signing of the armistice, the United States had 50,000 men abroad in the air service, and 1500 planes and 5000 motors were being produced daily. It was a cruel, efficient war!

The End of War: The World War lasted four years. On July 15, 1918, the Germans began their last great drive in France. General Foch began a counter attack and a second battle was fought along the Marne. At that time a quarter of a million Americans were pouring into France every month. The Germans realized that they could not win the war, so they asked for an armistice. On November 11, 1918, the actual fighting of the world's worst war ended. The day is now known as Armistice or Peace Day.

Costs and Results: America was in the war only nineteen of the fifty-two months that it lasted; 2,000,000 men were sent to France; 36,000 died in battles; and about 16,000 of disease; 30,000 American soldiers lie buried in the Argonne Forest in France; 18,000 Americans were crippled or made invalids for life and are being cared for by the United States Government. Our expenses during the war averaged a million dollars an hour. More than \$20,000,000,000 was spent. We sent 7,000,000 tons of supplies.

Three great empires fell as a result of the war—Russia, Austria, and Germany. Poland regained freedom and Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia became nations. Palestine was freed from Mohammedan rule and the Turkish empire was dismembered.

The Treaty of Peace was signed at Versailles, June 28, 1919, and the League of Nations was formed to try to prevent future wars. The men who helped to make the Treaty and the League were President Wilson of the United States, Premier Clemenceau of France, Lloyd George of England, Orlando of Italy, and Marshal Foch of France.

Peace: We Americans are truly glad that since the World War the feeling seems to be steadily growing that nations ought to do everything in their power to avert future wars and to promote harmonious friendship among the peoples of the earth.

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PITTSBURGH.

Our missionary, Rev. Henry G. Pulver, made his monthly round January 29th. The text of his sermon was "Redeeming the days, for they are evil," which he made very instructive and interesting. In spite of Jack Frost's return engagement, the church was well filled. The weather prior to that day had been rather springlike.

Mr. Pulver told of the P.S.A.D. Board's meeting and how the Home was progressing. He reminded us the Boosters' Club was still in existence. A good many have not kept their pledges, not even made an initial payment, which makes it a very embarrassing situation. A man who has made a pledge, especially when it is for a worthy cause, is a subject for arrest if he does not keep it. Recently a man, who had made a pledge of \$5,000 to some cause, was arrested because he backed out on his pledge. He was released on the promise that he would make good his pledge, which he did.

So you see some of us are liable to arrest, but, of course, there is no danger of that coming to pass. It is hoped that those backward in their pledges were only a little careless and forgetful, and that they will come around to it sooner or later. We are unmindful of the fact that "circumstances make cases" and that it was the trouble with some. A good number have not worked for quite a while, and are hard up as a result. When they made the pledges they fully intended to keep them, but adversity stepped in. But it defies denial that there are some inexcusable cases. It is well always to bear in mind that a "promise is a promise."

Abner Harkless has been papering and painting the inside of Fred Farke's home in Crafton. "First-class job" is Fred's recommendation of Abner's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holliday were host and hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and their husbands, Thursday evening, January 19th. Games and "500" were played. Ice-cream, cakes, coffee, and mints, were served before the guests departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zelch will entertain the members of the above society and their other halves, also sweethearts, if any, Thursday, February 9th.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zahn at their home by about thirty-nine of their friends, Saturday evening, January 29th. Many useful gifts were added to their already growing collection. After the mock wedding, which had been arranged by one of the ladies present, games were played, then came the refreshments. As Mrs. Zahn's parents are spending the winter in Florida, the newlyweds will remain at the parental home until Spring, when they start housekeeping.

Miss Sarah McDevitt and Mr. Fred Farke visited friends in New Brighton, Sunday, January 29th.

Miss Ida McGumphy took advantage of the excursion to Johnstown on the 29th, and spent the day there with old friends.

A waffle supper was held at the Wilkinsburg Silent Club, Saturday, January 28th. A good-sized crowd was on hand to enjoy the delicious waffles made by the ladies, of course. They well know that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," for haven't they all captured husbands?

Mr. Elmer Havens has been laid up for several weeks with a bad cold—bronchitis. At this writing he has almost recovered. The Mrs. was out of repair for a few days during her hubby's incapacitation, that help had to be had to keep the home going.

Mr. Sine, of Toronto, Ohio, spent a few days in the city recently with Walter Zelch. Business brought him here. Being a lather by trade, he has plenty of time to kill during the winter months.

The P. S. A. D. has something in store for all—a Valentine dance at Walton Hall, Saturday, February 11th. This being leap year, come on girls. "The water is fine."

A Valentine Social is also scheduled for Tuesday, the 14th, at the P. S. C. room. The ladies of the club will have charge of this affair.

All are invited to come and help make the occasion a merry one, it being St. Valentine's Day, when Cupid is expected to be busy.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

Shannon is the largest river in Ireland. It rises in County Cavan and flows through Lough Allen, Ree and Dergto Limerick, whence it opens out into a magnificent estuary. The Shannon is 254 miles in length and is navigable for 213 miles.

Zuyder Zee is the name of a wide, shallow gulf of the North Sea penetrating sixty miles into Holland, and formed in the year 1282 by an inroad of the sea, which broke down the protecting sand dunes.

In Japan it is a custom to place food before guests at whatever time of the day they call.

OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The O. S. S. D. basket-ball team returned late Sunday night from Flint, Michigan, wreathed in smiles—as the game came out 23 to 18 in favor of Ohio. Needless to say Messrs. Wright and Ohlemacher were as pleased as the boys themselves. All spoke highly of their reception at the other school, as nothing was left undone for their pleasure and comfort. They praised the Michigan team for the good fight they put on. The game, as the score shows, was a thrilling one. The Michigan deaf took their defeat in good sportsmanlike way—a thing that always adds to the pleasure of such contests. The Ohio boys will long remember the trip and feel grateful to the Michigan superintendent and his helper, who did so much to make their stay a real pleasure.

The next big contest all are looking forward to is February 10th, when the girls' team from Indiana comes to meet the Ohio girls. The latter are now doing good work and a hot battle is looked for.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. met January 27th, for the election of officers. It seems they know a good thing when they see it, and kept Mr. Fred. Schwartz in as president, for the third time. Somehow Mr. Schwartz has the happy faculty of keeping all in a good humor when he presides. The others were Miss Anna King, vice-president; Mr. Leslie Thompson, secretary, and Mr. Elmer Elsey, treasurer.

According to the Youngtown Telegram, the first woman to become a teacher in the Ohio School is still living at the age of 87, at Youngstown. She is Mrs. Carrie Butler Smith, a graduate of the school. She left the school to become a bride fifty-eight years ago and is now a widow.

January 14th, and not the 13th, prove an unlucky day for three deaf people in northern Ohio, as they met with an auto accident while driving from Cleveland to Rock Creek. The car was owned and driven by Mr. Theodore Doan and was completely wrecked. When nearing a bridge, the car in some way struck an abutment and this forced it to take a leap of thirty feet across the creek. An explosion followed their landing, and help soon came. As a result, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Gorden and Miss Molly Polliste were badly bruised and cut, although not seriously injured. It was a miracle that all escaped as well as they did.

The following is from the Ohio State Journal of January 27th, but no deaf in Columbus know whether he is a mute or a fake.

KING OF TRAMPS HERE

Columbus is host to "The King of Tramps." Albert Kaufman, dressed as if he just stepped out of the recent officers' style show at the Neil House, dropped off a freight train, Wednesday, with his cane and two suitcases. Kaufman, a mute, is the guest of the Neil House management. He is in the process of trotting the globe.

The Columbus Advance Society and the Piqua Aid Society have both selected February 11th for Valentine socials. Both societies work for the Ohio Home. The Piqua society is under the management of W. L. Slonkowski, Roland Marshall, John Robinson and Maggie Slonkowski.

The Columbus Society announces the following committees:

Lunch—Mr. Schwarz, chairman. Messrs. Clum, Jacobson, Montoney, Wright, Connolly, B. Cook, H. Cook, Wark, Huffman and Charles Miller.

Games—Mr. Grisby, chairman. Messrs. Inman, Fryfogle and Wine-miller.

Bakery—Mr. Neutzling, chairman. Messrs. McVicker, Neuner and Hartard.

Ice Cream—Mr. Volp, chairman. Messrs. Robbins, H. B. and H. Davis and McBlane.

Pop Corn—Mr. Martin, chairman. Messrs. Arnold, Bogart and Kurtz. Candy—Mr. Ohlemacher, chairman. Messrs. Elsey, Black and Eichler.

Check-room—Messrs. Greener, Wood, and J. Davis.

Decorator—Mr. Zell.

Cashiers—Messrs. Beckert and Zorn.

Custodian—Mr. Showalter.

The printing department at the Ohio School was last week equipped with a Monotype machine. The shop had four linotypes and one Intertype. Altogether \$30,000 worth of good machinery is now in the shop, and if the boys do not get a thorough understanding of the printing trade, it will not be for the lack of proper outfit and training. Printing is a good trade for the deaf and it seems to us that more should take up that trade than do.

The Columbus League for the Hard Hearing, with money from the city's community chest, has had a telephone with a sound magnifier installed at the Y. W. C. A. for the use of all hard of hearing people.

Instead of a bell ringing when there is a call, red lights are flashed. Unless this is just a sample phone to be tried, we cannot see how it can be of much help to the hard of

hearing, as the Y. W. C. A. is well in town.

At the funeral services for Miss Anna Byers, January 27th, Mr. A. B. Greener spoke (orally) of her connection with the Ohio School as a teacher. The services were interpreted for the deaf by Miss M. Gillespie. Many lovely floral tokens were sent by friends of the deceased and of her remaining family.

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SEATTLE

At the Thursday social three weeks ago, under Mrs. John Bodley, the winners were Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Frank Kelly—a Haviland plate and an ash tray, and the booby prizes of a dish and a key holder went to Mrs. Claude Ziegler and Mr. La Motte.

There were five tables, with Mrs. John Adams as the manager of the social, January 19th. Mrs. Jack Bertram carried off the first prize of a box of nice stationery, and Carl Garrison, a box of cigars. The booby prizes of a box of chocolate covered cherries and a date book and a comb went to Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Mr. La Motte.

Last week John Hood had the social in his hands, when Mrs. John Bodley won a pretty vase, and W. S. Root, a nice tie and Mrs. Lawrence Belser and Frank Kelly, booby prizes.

We were surprised and pleased to see Leonard Rasmussen at the social. He had just returned from Portland and secured his old place with a box concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser entertained about ten friends at their home with progressive five hundred last Saturday evening. After the fine oyster stew, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the dining room. W. S. Root made a speech about Mr. and Mrs. Belser, who have been married nearly a year. And the good time came to an end at 12:30 o'clock.

Saturday evening, January 21st, the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer gave a social, to celebrate its eleventh anniversary. Rev. G. W. Gaertner entertained the guests with various games, the successful contestants, receiving prizes such as a tea pot, a flash light, a jar of candies and some other things. Little nine-year-old Junior Gaertner beat all the grown-ups at placing the most ring on the board. The Ladies' Aid served lunch to close the evening.

Jack Bertram was among the engravers going to Vancouver, B. C., in a special bus last Saturday, to have a bowling match with a team in that city.

Mrs. A. K. Waugh bravely came to the church of Our Redeemer last Sunday, the first gathering she attended since her leg was broken last October. She is able to stand up and walk on one crutch. Her daughter and son brought her to the church and back in their sedan. There were over thirty friends glad to greet her. C. K. McConnell rendered a song about the new and old year, in his pleasant manner, after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of Snohomish, have moved to Anacortes, and are enjoying the society of the deaf and the church services.

Little George Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, of Everett, was baptized by Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner.

Misses Pauline Kembel and J. Novak, of Portland, have transferred to the Tacoma Lutheran Church.

Bert Haire's brother, who is getting better acquainted with the deaf, is back home from St. Luke's Hospital where he was operated on for ulcer of the stomach under Dr. Winkel. It was pretty bad and Mr. Haire will have to be very careful for a few weeks. He will recover.

Rev. Engel, who has a little deaf girl, is rapidly becoming proficient in the manual signs under Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner.

Frank Kelly was feeling quite good the other day over winning \$10, at bowling, turning in the best score of his team in a game against another five.

In Tacoma last Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wainscott, Mrs. J. Downs George Ecker and E. Litchenberg were confirmed into the Lutheran Church under our minister, Rev. Gaertner.

The wonderful little church is still growing. Rev. Gaertner, though a young man, displays the wisdom of an older head, and everyone of us thinks we are mighty lucky that he lives in Seattle.

PUGET SOUND.

Jan. 30, 1928.

ST. ANDREW'S SILENT MISSION.

New England Diocese

Rev. J. Stanley Light, Missionary

Boston, Mass., every Sunday at 11 A.M. in Trinity Parish House, Copley Square. Holy Communion on 4th Sundays of the month.

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Gallaudet College

The Kappa Gamma candidates provided much entertainment in the halls, Monday morning, January 30th, being for the moment "Queen Litzo's Follies." Their only adornment was a belt with strips of cloth hanging down—of course, they also wore their everyday clothes. Friday morning, they went to other extremes, staging a solemn funeral, the corpse being a newly-found mummy, swathed in white. A rabbi, bearing aloft a cross, headed the mournful procession, then came the coffin with the body, attended by pallbearers with drawn faces. Following the corpse, were three professional mourners who shed tears plentifully. A long-faced undertaker brought up the rear.

Sunday, February 5th, unique in that it witnesses the coming and going of two of the most popular students. Glenn A. Gallagher, '29, arrived Sunday morning from St. Louis after two weeks' absence, occasioned by the death of his favorite sister. Mr. Gallagher may rest assured of the sincere sympathy of the entire student-body. Sunday afternoon, Anthony Donaggio, '30, the beloved entertainer, left for Trenton, N. J., to enter into work as a printer. It is deeply regretted by all that he should forsake school just when he is showing promise of a successful career in later years at Gallaudet. Destiny works inscrutably and her threads run through our lives, guiding us to our ultimate ends.

Friday night, February 3d, the Blue Ridge quint invaded the Kendall Green gymnasium, and were given a beating at the hands of the fast Gallaudet assortment, 33-26.

From the start to the finish, it was obvious to all that the New Windsor team was unaccustomed to strict officiating and were hampered to no small extent by the eagle eye of Mr. J. Mitchell, Central Board referee. Penalties were many and distributed all over the visiting team, and naturally this provoked much bitter comment on the part of the Blue Ridge men. This is to be deeply regretted by all, as nothing can be more distasteful to us than it is to be said of us that we won because of unfair refereeing.

Throughout the four periods, the game was a rough-and-tumble affair, featured by many remarkable shots from all angles of the court. Despite the rough element present in the game, it was hotly contested from the start to the final whistle. The Blue Ridge quint was determined to repeat its success of last years, while the Buff and Blue men were equally as determined, if not more, not to let such a disaster happen. Time after time in the first half the score was evened, only to have the Gallaudet team emerge into the front by narrow margins.

To quote the Washington Post, "Blue Ridge had a chance until the final three minutes of play. Trailing at that juncture, 26-22, the visitors shot from every angle of the floor in a vain effort to overhaul Gallaudet. It remained, however, for Dyer, speedily left forward of the Gallaudet team, to dispel all thoughts as to the ultimate outcome." Dyer played that night one of the best games he ever played on our floor. Tearing through the defense, he dribbled time after time, to sink short baskets. Setting a killing pace that manifested, tired the visitors, Dyer burned the floor up, managing to be wherever the ball was or would be.

In the last minute of the game, Gallaudet got possession of the ball and, gradually drawing the defense out of its zone position, snapped the ball to Dyer, who snaked through in zig-zag fashion to jerk the cage with a quick shot. Cosgrove followed with a basket; and then Dyer made a free throw count, while P. Engle contributed a double-decker and a free throw to swell the Blue Ridge score.

GALLAUDET (33)	G	F	G	T
Dyer, I. F.	5	4	14	
Cosgrove, r. f.	0	2	14	
Chin, c.	0	0	0	0
Voder, c.	0	0	0	0
Hokanson, l. g.	2	0	4	
Miller, r. g.	0	1	1	
	13	7	33	
BLUE RIDGE (26)	G	F	G	T
Whitlaw, I. F.	1	0	2	
Engle, P. r. f. c.	2	3	7	
Benedict, r. f.	0	0	0	0
Lichtner, c.	5	1	11	
Engle, C. l. g.	3	0	6	
Neddie, r. g.	0	0	0	0
	11	4	26	

Swaying to the tunes of a jazz orchestra, some thirty couples made the Mid-Winter Dance a thing of the past Saturday night, February 4th. Of the crowd attending this dance, about one-fourth were hearing people, and it must be said that they speeded things up. Refreshments were served during the intermission and back to the dancing went the students with renewed vigor. Only when the clock reverberated eleven times did the dancers stop, and then as usual the students gathered in the halls on all the floors to recapitulate their triumphs of the night and compare cards with each other, to recommend fervently this or that girl or to razz those who didn't come up to

their expectations. "Lay off'n that girl, she dances on her heels!" And that one, she tried to pull me all around, but I balked. I wear the trousers." "Oh, boy, she dances, and how!" "She might be all right, but everytime I have her on my card, she develops a serious case of aching bunions and wants to sit the dance out. Wonder if she's trying to hook me?" And so on, ad infinitum.

As for the Fowler Hall coterie—the following might be imagined: "Oh, my dear, you'll have to rub my foot, that lumox I was with stepped all over it." "You poor dear! You don't say so? Well, I didn't have much better luck. Three of the fellows on my card smoked just before coming to the dance, and you know how I abhor tobacco!" This from the third, "I had a perfectly miserable time with—he insisted on chattering all through our dance and—the jolts we got because he didn't look out!" And, again, so on, ad infinitum.

H. T. HOPSTEATER.

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OFFICIAL

BUFFALO CONVENTION, 1930

LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The following named members have been appointed to serve as the Local Committee on Arrangements for the Buffalo convention in August, 1930:—

Ex-officio—The President of the Association.

Chairman—J. J. Coughlin, 317 Walnut St., Buffalo.

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Messrs. Frank Krahling, Henry Zink, Walter F. Carl, C. O'Connor, W. E. Davis, Leo Coughlin, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Misses Agnes Palmgren, Eleanor Atwater, Charlotte Schwager and Iva Ford will be assigned places on the various sub-committee of the Local Committee.

Other members may be added to the committee later, if occasion warrants.

The selections of committee members were ratified at a recent meeting of the Buffalo deaf, who are enthusiastic over the coming convention. The local committee is now well organized, and the serious work of preparing for the convention is well under way. Officials of the Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau, and other civic bodies, have promised close co-operation with the N. A. D. committee.

We believe that local arrangements for the Buffalo World's Congress of 1930 are in capable hands. Harmony and co-operation will be the watchwords of the committee. The task of such a committee is usually a difficult one, but we are confident that Buffalo will make arrangements in keeping with the occasion—the semi-centennial of the Association, the sixteenth convention of this body, and second American World's Congress of the Deaf.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
President.

Chicago, February 3, 1928.

GOING TO EUROPE

The Association has been invited to be represented at the International Congress of the Deaf which will be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, next July 4-9. President Roberts is anxious to accept the invitation on behalf of the Association, but does not know of anybody from this side who intends to go to Europe this summer. It will be to the advantage of those who intend to do so to get into communication with the Secretary, F. A. Moore, School for the Deaf, Trenton, N. J. The Secretary will forward all names to the President, who will then choose one to be the representative of the N. A. D. This representative will be able to secure free visas, and probably reduced railroad fares in Europe to and from Prague.

In going from one country to another in Europe a traveler is re-

quired to pay \$10 per visa, but if he is a representative of the N. A. D., he will be allowed to cross all borders without charge. The saving from this source alone will be considerable. Let us know if you are going and also if you will be able to take in the Prague Congress.

PHILADELPHIA

A coming event that is looked forward to with unusual interest is "The Frat Frolic," under the auspices of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., at the Turngemeinde Hall, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, on Saturday evening, February 18th, 1928. The place is an ideal one in all respects, being the same one where the S. A. C. has carried to a successful issue several of its balls in the past, and therefore the Frats also hope to make good there. At least, the effort will be made and to this end the committee is sparing no effort to make it so. The Frats, in particular, are urged to rally to the Committee's support, as it is to their interest to do so.

Both deaf and hearing persons are invited and desired to patronize this masquerade event, and moreover, it is especially desired that as many as possibly can attend the event in disguise to make it literally a frolic.

We need hardly say that the frolic is given as a means to replenish the Frat treasury, because of recent heavy expenses. These expenses can not be charged against the dues paid in by Frats, but must be met by other ways and means, as by a special entertainment. In order to attract hearing persons to the event music will be provided and both deaf and hearing can compete for the cash prizes that will be offered for the best costumes.

The price of a single subscription is One Dollar.

Sunday, February 5th, the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Bishop of this Diocese visited All Souls' Church for the Deaf to administer the Rite of Confirmation. In the course of his remarks, the Bishop said that when a visiting Bishop happens to be in Philadelphia on the date when Confirmation is held at All Souls', he thought it well to ask that visiting Bishop to administer the Rite and thus give him the opportunity to see and know the Church for the Deaf, to many of whom it is new and interesting.

On this occasion, the Bishop preached the sermon to the confirmands and then administered the Rite. The confirmands were Finis A. Reneau, Louis K. Miller and Irene J. Robinson. The attendance at church was unusually good on this day.

On February 1st, last, Mr. Harry E. Stevens reached three-score years of his life and in remembrance of it, Mesdames Stevens invited a few friends to dinner at their cozy home in Merchantville, N. J., on Saturday evening, 4th of February. Those who partook of the dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Arnold, Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer, Mrs. Jennie Dunner and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider. After the treat, which did credit to the hostess, a pleasant social evening was spent.

One of the two boilers of All Souls' Church, which was in use last Thursday, became overheated, and but for the timely discovery of Sexton Dochney, who quickly drew out the fire, an explosion was probably averted after some slight damage being done. Pastor Smaltz was also on the scene in time, and his assistance was very helpful in preventing serious damage being done. After a day's hard labor, the two succeeded in making the necessary repairs, thus again saving the church from a big plumbing bill. Mr. Dochney had some previous experience had some previous experience in tending boilers and acted quick wittedly, while Rev. Mr. Smaltz gained valuable experience by installing a heating plant in the rectory without the aid of a plumber. His work was subsequently inspected by an expert and approved. Brains vs. brawn!

Miss Emma Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Scott, of 5047 Duffel Street, this city, was married to Mr. Irving W. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard, of Lackawana St., on Monday January 25th, 1928, in Oaklyn, New Jersey. The couple are now living at 5071 Duffel Street, Frankford. Mr. Robert Fletcher was in Washington, D. C., last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Breen tendered a supper in honor of Miss Gertrude M. Downey's birthday, at her home in Germantown, on January 29th. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mrs. E. J. Dantzer and Miss Dora Kintzer. The affair turned out very pleasantly to all present.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler's infant boy, born on January 31st, from a leaking heart. It was buried on February 2d. We extend sympathy to the family.

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OMAHA.

The Gallaudet O. W. L. S. met at the home of Mrs. Effie W. Anderson in Council Bluffs, Saturday afternoon, January 28th. They hooted in every nook and corner. The house was dim and mysterious. Two tables at bridge were played, and the prizes for highest score went to Mrs. Lily Treuke and Mrs. Emma M. Seelye, first and second respectively. Then a delicious luncheon, consisting of roast chicken and all the trimmings, was served. They report the hostess an adept in the culinary art. Friday evening, February 17th, they expect to have a "leap year party" at the same place, each "owl" bringing along her hubby or partner.

On Friday evening, January 27th, great excitement prevailed in the "gym" of the Iowa School for the Deaf, when the Iowa and Nebraska basketball teams clashed for victory. It was a closely and cleanly fought game throughout—both teams possessing real sportsmanship and harmony. When the final whistle blew, Iowa was the winner by 21 to 19. However, the second teams of the two schools also had their inning, and the Omaha lads walloped the Iowans 32 to 12. There was also a game between the Iowa girls and the girls' team from Missouri Valley. It proved most exciting, because the latter team had won every game this season from all other teams with which it played, and Iowa brought a shadow over those girls by defeating them 19 to 12. While we feel sorry for the Missouri Valley basketers, we take our hats off to the Iowa girls for their ability in breaking the Valley's winning streak. The following night the Omaha Frats entertained at a basketball game and card party, under the committee—Mick Peterson, chairman, Charles Falk and Joseph Kyncl. At 7 P.M., a basketball team composed of the local Frats, played with one of the Council Bluffs Frats, in the Nebraska School gymnasium, before a fairly good crowd. It was a "hot game" from start to finish, always appearing as if one team or the other would win. The Iowa team received more penalties, which accounted for most of the Nebraska team's score. The Iowans made most of theirs by running throws. It was a clean, wholesome game, with good spirit on both sides. The Iowans came out victorious by 28 to 25. After the game the crowd filed into the auditorium upstairs, where several tables of bridge and several "500" were played. Mrs. Blanken-

ship won the ladies' prize for highest score at bridge, and Anton Netusil, the gents'. Mrs. Netusil and Oscar M. Treuke were handed the consolations. At "500," Mrs. Roennfeldt and John J. Marty captured first, and Walter Chase and Miss Viola Cornell, the boobies. "Dixies" and Nabisco were served.

Mrs. Roennfeldt, who has been in the west for some time with her sick mother, returned home the middle of January, and brought her mother along to reside with her.

The following was taken from the Omaha Bee-News of February 2d:—

The Nebraska School for Deaf five journeyed to the Benson gym last night in an attempt to avenge a former defeat handed them by Coach Adams' five. When the hostilities had ceased it was found the "Bunnies" had capped a second victory, 24-13.

The Benson five demonstrated its superiority throughout, but showed the effects of the strenuous battle with Central the preceding night.

Baskets by Patek, J. Armentrout and Norris gave Benson a 6 to 0 lead when the opening period ended. Both teams exhibited a tight defense during the period.

The Benson total was increased to 13 by baskets by Patek and J. Armentrout, while the deaf lads were scoring a lone free toss. In the second period, with several Benson reserves in the lineup, Coach Peterson team secured two field goals. At the recess Benson held a 12-5 lead.

J. Armentrout continued to be hot after the recess and secured three baskets before he was removed in the third quarter in favor of a reserve. The first period after the recess ended with Benson on the long end of a 21-8 score. The only points scored by the deaf-mutes during the periods were on three free tosses.

During the largest part of the final period Coach Adams never had more than one regular on the floor at a time. During this period the "Bunnies" were out-scored 5 to 3 by their opponents.

Coach Adams used his entire squad in the game, with the result that an outstanding star is difficult to choose. Keim and Barber stood out most prominently for the visitors.

The School for Deaf seconds handed the Benson seconds a 12 to 4 beating in a preliminary game.

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First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon. 3:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address. 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon. 3:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon. 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism. 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointments.

DENVER

On Saturday evening, January 14th, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvat gave a surprise birthday party to Mrs. T. R. Tansey at the latter's new bungalow in South Denver. There were fourteen present and Mrs. Tansey received many beautiful and useful presents from the guests. Most every parlor game under the sun was played. They even rolled up the parlor rug and went at it on the polished floor, and believe me, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn had nothing on some of the couples, especially Mrs. Harvat and Miss Harvat. They sure can wriggle a mean toe.

The regular monthly social of the N. F. S. D. was held on the evening of the 21st. The affair was in charge of Ray Cummings and Edward Wagner and was quite a large gathering. Games of "500" were played, the winners being Mr. Edward Whitaker and Mrs. J. L. Harvat, who received a cash prize. Refreshments were served, and the later part of the evening was spent in dancing and chewing the rag.

Mrs. J. U. Halderman, who was struck by a truck, while trying to board a street car, about three months ago, has had the cast removed from her leg, which was broken in three places. She is improving but slowly on account of her age.

Our migrating brother, James Quinn, has migrated again, this time to Grand Valley, Col., to join his family. Jimmy sure knows his onions as a linotype operator, but, due to the business conditions here, he has not been able the last two or three months to get in enough time on a machine to earn coffee and sinkers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skehan gave a surprise birthday party to Mr. Richard Fraser, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvat, on Saturday evening, the 28th.

Not being able to accommodate the crowd in their small apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Harvat gladly consented to the use of their home.

Several new games were played, which sent the young folks into peals of laughter.

At the stroke of midnight, the women gathered in the kitchen, prepared and served delicious refreshments. After that the fun and merrymaking continued into the wee sma' hours of morn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvat, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tansey, Mr. and Mrs. William Skehan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser, Misses Julia Haden, Fay Kanouse, Mr. Joe Haden and Frank Dyer.

T. R. T.

Deaf Man Fixes Cars.

North Carolina

Mrs. Robert L. Floyd's mother, Mrs. Emma Short, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting her, expects to return home after February 1st. She will stop at New Orleans for some time, en route California.

The North Carolina basketball team will go to Atlanta, Ga., to play for the Dixie championship, February 10th and 11th. We hope the North Carolina team will win and bring home a loving cup.

George Morrison and Odie Underhill, of the North Carolina School, were in Charlotte, January 14th, to attend the January meeting of the Charlotte N. F. S. D. Division.

Joe Hyatt, of Polkton, and Carl Jacks, of Statesville, have secured positions at the Hickory Furniture Co., Hickory, N. C.

Miss Mae Allison, formerly of California, arrived in Greensboro, Saturday, January 28th, from Chicago, and secured a position at an overall factory. We wish her good luck in her work.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Lenwood Alderman is still sick at her home in Henderson. We wish her speedy recovery.

The business conditions in North Carolina are somewhat bad. Many thousands of people are out of employment. Hugh Miller, Chief Labor Bureau for the Deaf, is working hard to help find work for some deaf people in this State.

Hugh Miller, the Chief, Bureau of Labor, motored through the Piedmont and western parts of North Carolina to look after the deaf people in some industrial plants.

Jonas C. Williams, who is linotyping at the Hickory, N. C., *Record*, has just bought a beautiful home for himself and his wife. They have a little baby, who was born October 26, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal and children of Raleigh, motored to Fugate Springs, January 28th, to spend the week-end at Mrs. Vestal's parents.

We are glad to know that Arthur Council, of Washington, D. C., who had met an accident in an automobile somewhere in Maryland last fall and got seriously injured, is very much better. Arthur was a resident of Raleigh before moving to Washington.

Clarence and Frank Kotner, who worked as plasterers in Pinehurst, N. C., have been transferred to work in a new hotel at Augusta, Ga.

Rev. Roma Fortune, of Durham, held services at the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, January 14th. About fifteen deaf folks were there.

Charles Wamsley, of Rocky Mount, who studied the linotype course at the New Jersey School for the Deaf last year, has a good position on a weekly newspaper at Rich Square, N. C.

James M. Robertson, our (Raleigh) Bible Class leader, went to Rocky Mount, N. C., Sunday, January 29th with Miss Mabel Haynes, to organize a Bible Class for the deaf who live near that city. We wish them success.

The Raleigh Literary Society of the Deaf will meet February 11th, at one of the member's house. The program is well prepared and every member is urged to be present for an election this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Route 4, Raleigh, invited Mrs. Emma Short, Mrs. Hazel Winters, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Floyd to a chicken dinner, Thursday night at their home. They enjoyed the dinner very much.

Mr. McK. Goodwin, superintendent of the North Carolina School, was in Raleigh some time ago, on business.

While Sprively, of Goldsboro, has just secured a position in Raleigh. He seems to be satisfied with it.

Warren and Gaether Gobble are doing well with their jobs at the sash and blinds mill in Hamlet, N. C.

Miss Lillian McFarland, a 1927 graduate of Gallaudet College, is taking a rest at home, in Oxford, for one year, before stopping out in the world to work.

Robert C. Miller, of Shelby, has traded his Dodge coupe for a new "Six" one. He says it runs smoothly and fast.

Mary Poole, little deaf daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poole, of Raleigh, was confined at her home with diphtheria. She is well now and the Board of Health will take the quarantine notice off the front door.

The new industrial building at the North Carolina School, costing \$80,000, has just been completed, and the printing office is equipped with modern conveniences. Two new linotypes have been installed and it is reported that there will be more pages for the *Deaf Carolinian*.

We are surprised to learn that Buffalo, N. Y., has been chosen for the N. A. D. convention the summer of 1930. We should attend the convention there and visit the wonderful Niagara Falls. This writer one time worked in Buffalo and often visited the Falls and Canada.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

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The Capital City.

While four hundred men were at work on Sunday last, from early morning to late evening, seeking to keep important highways open and bridges cleared of snow, the deaf attended both churches, St. Mark's and Calvary Baptist. At the latter, E. E. Maczkowski led the Bible Class. His subject was "The Common people heard Him gladly."

Rev. Mr. Bryant then delivered a sermon on "I am the Living Bread," and Charles Shepherd signed "Lead Me, Saviour."

At the former, in the Parish House, at 3 P.M., the writer led the Bible Class, discoursing on the subject "The Growing Fame of Jesus."

Rev. Mr. H. Lorraine Tracy returned home Monday last from his mission tour.

The Rite of Confirmation services for the deaf will be held by the Bishop at St. Mark's Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, February 19th.

Remember St. Valentine Social, given by St. Barnabas' Mission, at the New Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday evening, February 8th.

Remember the Leap Year Social, given by the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., at the Masonic Temple, on Saturday night, February 11th. Robert Werdig is chairman.

Okay! the N. A. D. Convention will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in the summer of 1930. The Semi-Centennial of the N. A. D. will be fittingly celebrated.

Several Washington deaf, especially the frats, may attend the banquet of the Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D., February 18th. The banquet is to be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Friends here of Mr. Anthony Capelli, formerly of the *JOURNAL* office, hope for his speedy and full recovery.

The Baptist Mission will give a pleasure social, at the hall of Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, February 28th. Mrs. Roy Stewart is in charge. Everybody is cordially invited to enjoy the evening with them.

Several deaf accompanied by an interpreter attend a free cooking school, which the Washington Post is sponsoring, every afternoon this week.

Mr. William Wallace Duvall is a young man and single. He is always seen at both churches and socials since he has lived in this city. He is very popular among the deaf.

Don't forget the "Lit." Wednesday evening, February 15th. There no doubt will be a large crowd, for Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant has accepted the invitation to give a lecture.

It will be of interest to the *JOURNAL* readers that "It costs the people of these United States 80 cents a minute, \$48 an hour, \$1,150 a day, \$8,100 a week, \$35,000 a month, or \$420,000 a year to keep our President on the job."

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